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### Field Crops

Durum wheat and barley emergence has occurred on at least 90 and 85 percent of the acreage, respectively. Alfalfa conditions are fair to mostly good. Range and pasture conditions are mostly very poor to fair, depending on location. Very few areas are in fair to good condition.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped bok choy, red and green cabbage, cilantro, greens, lemons, parsley, and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, citrus, endive, escarole, frisee, greens, kale, Boston, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, and green leaf, red leaf lettuce, bok choy, parsley, Swiss chard and spinach this week.

#### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	4	28	56	12
Range and Pasture	50	28	16	5	1

#### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Durum Wheat				
• Emerged	90	85	92	93
Barley				
• Emerged	85	75	95	96

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending March 7, ranging from 5 degrees below normal at Aguila to 5 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 78 degrees at Maricopa and the lowest

reading at 11 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at all but one of the 22 stations this week. Kingman received the lowest at 0.01 inches of precipitation and Aguila received the most at 0.85 inches of precipitation this week.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
March 1, 2010 - March 7, 2010								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	51	-5	68	29	0.85	6.95	4.05	240
Buckeye	56	-4	76	38	0.82	5.31	3.75	340
Canyon De Chelly	41	1	58	23	0.27	3.04	1.57	207
Coolidge	56	-2	77	36	0.23	4.47	2.50	227
Douglas	53	3	73	34	0.14	2.66	1.27	191
Flagstaff	34	0	49	13	0.62	8.01	3.28	169
Grand Canyon	34	5	49	11	0.34	3.85	-1.34	74
Kingman	49	0	66	27	0.01	3.08	1.03	150
Marana	57	-2	77	41	0.33	4.21	1.63	163
Maricopa	56	-2	78	38	0.21	3.41	1.66	195
Paloma	57	-4	77	36	0.34	3.44	1.64	191
Parker	57	-4	76	36	0.56	3.61	1.99	223
Payson	44	0	61	24	0.06	9.53	5.05	213
Phoenix	61	1	77	48	0.15	3.79	2.23	243
Prescott	43	3	60	24	0.39	5.16	1.66	147
Roll	57	-4	77	34	0.42	3.10	2.46	484
Safford	55	4	74	39	0.10	3.71	2.24	252
St. Johns	42	0	66	21	0.03	1.73	0.28	119
Tucson	58	2	75	42	0.62	4.12	2.34	231
Willcox	49	2	70	32	0.08	3.93	2.13	218
Winslow	44	2	66	24	0.04	2.85	1.74	257
Yuma	63	0	76	46	0.00	2.87	2.23	448
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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